den 115,960; Hayes 103,515.

on last Monday evening. His parting pledge to his friends, that come what might he would do his duty to his party and the country, was an unnecessary one. He is made of that kind of stuff that is never found wanting in an emerthat is hoped will continue. Gen. Ruger sent the error of their way in the matter and make haste to rectify their mistake by granting the necessary right of way.

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subsidies, sufficiently to grant sid to this in one of the original thirteen commonwealths enterprise in the sum mentioned above, of this Union. on condition, "that in the distribution of any moneys that may remain in the ceedings yesterday. treasury of the Centennial Board of Finance, the appropriation hereinbefore made shall be paid in full into the treasury of the United States before any dividend or percentage of the profits shall be paid in full into the treasury of the United States before any dividend or percentage of the profits shall be paid to the bolders of said stock." This was voted on patriotic grounds. Such gentlemen as Lamar, of Mississippi, and gentlemen as Lamar treasury of the Centennial Board of Fi-

he needs no lessons on elevated journal ism from us. Here is a sample of his style of courteous discussion of political subjects. It is written in regard to an editorial which appeared in the Intelligencer of November 18th, entitled "the colored voter."

"It appears as an editorial, but it was no paper. The man who wrote it is not a knave. for he is not smart enough. The man who has the cheek to come before the public in an at friend to the colored man, is in no danger the being called anything else than a fool."

The good book tells us that he who calleth his brother a fool shall be damned. We can at least look for a man who has come to grief on his logic. In this lunacy of ours we have the distinguished company of ex-Gov. Curtin, of Pennsyl-

in the south are quite different from the relations thoroughly organized and armed with questions. of the two races in the north. There they un gone forever, and the intelligent negro knows using affidavits of men who had been he has carefully abstained from interit. The negro saturally feels kindly toward the dand some time he had been he has carefully abstained from interit. rid of misgovernment and the fearful exaction made upon him as the white man. That class of negroes are general advocates of the election of

The St. Louis Republican, the ablest paper in the state of Missouri, coincides one of the republican electors on ac- are expecting interference. Gen. Ruger with us in the views expressed in the count of the fact that he is a postmasarticle criticised. The New York Her ald, the nest newspaper published in America at the roughly independent particle criticised. The New York Her and consequently ineligible, but, as we view the situation, the result depends upon the prompt expression by northern America, a thoroughly independent pa- republicans of utter abhorrence of the house. There will scarcely be a change per, and one which has always befriend means being used in the three southern before to-morrow. A proposition was ed the colored man, thinks the same way, and advised the colored people in the south, in the last canvass, to vote, at least, for democratic state offigers. We publish, on the outside of this issue, an article from the Herald on the subject which we commend to the attention of intelligent colored voters.

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State's legislative hall hall the colored voters and to meet the houses of representatives, and to meet the houses of representatives, and to meet the houses of representat ed the colored man, thinks the same states to gain a victory for their party.

If Gen. Grant can control a legislature the houses of representatives, and to meet when

THE SITUATION.

We shall endeavor in this article to of what has transpired in the south since less of how the votes of the people may our last issue, and as our space is limited, have been cast? Let us hope that pa-

and A. C. Haskell, was sent:

The members from Edgefield and Laurens are entitled to their seats by the judgment of the vised them to remain in the namedo Senhora, adover, it is in order for congress to look your troops, that the issue may be made whethafter the claim which the United States er we have a government of law, as construed has against the corporation for the sum by the courts, or a centralized despotism, whose only law is force. Let the American people beof \$1,500,000. In February, 1876, that hold the spectacle of a brigadier general of the body departed from its attitude of econ- army, seated by the side of Gov. Chamberlain, omy and opposition to the granting of in a room of the state house, and issuing his orders to a legislative body peaceably assembled

> We have received no news of the pro-The Louisiana returning board has

ven that she was unworthy of credence, The editor of the Register thinks that and that the crimes which she related were not connected with politics or committed by democrats.

In Florida the returning board met on Monday morning and adopted rules, one ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 1st, 10:35 P. M of which was to admit a committee of The New Orleans returning board had six from each party, On Tuesday morn- its usual attendance to-day, except that a majority of 41 for Hayes. Alachua county which gave a republican majority of 498, was made by the returns to to-morrow. give 717, and from appearances it was evident that the returns had been tampered with and republican majorities raised. Dade county though democratic is very small and cannot materially effect the result. Frauds were exposed during this session by Mr. Pasco, deposed during this session by Mr. Pasco, and some state that they will co-operate in planet the facts, relative to the election, before the people, and will publish such the session by Mr. Pasco, before the people, and will publish such the session by Mr. Pasco, protests, petitions, exceptions no better style of argument than this, to cratic, is very small and cannot materialvania, who said, in a recent interview returns to 135 majority for Tilden. On and evidence taken by all parties, and

Mediesday the canvass progressed fav
The relations between the whites and blacks orably to the democrats, who are necessary to a full understanding of all 19, to the wife of Richard Benton-a boy. proof from every quarter. They exwhich accurated them when slavery existed is posed the fact that the republicans were by the board, and we have no informa-

tion of yesterday's proceedings. There is talk of congress' throwing out the vote of Colorado, of Gov. Grover, of Oregon, refusing to commission

sergeant's guard pass upon the admission of members of congress to their seats? With a republican congress, mangive our readers a succint recapitulation of what has transmissed in the south since will do so without preface.

In South Carolina, on last Saturday, the supreme court issued an attachment hour and the occasion demand prompt

The vote of New Jersey stands, Tiden 115,969; Hayes 105,515.

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15,969; Grealey 5,290.

Sentor Ranson, of North Carolina, state the suspense court issued an attachment the supreme court issued an attachment the supreme court issued and tackment the supreme court issued and the supreme court issued and tackment the suprement t

in New York Herald says: It is a significant offs. however, that the three month now in New Orleans, all three republicant of the sale of excellent republicant of the sale of the people, so desired by the highest judicial authority of the sate plays the republican ophican of the proceedings in the daybed authority of the sate plays the same of the process of the people, so one of the people so one of the process of the pro is hoped will continue. Gen. Ruger sent

Kansas City board of aldermen will see time. They are looking to Schools are pregressing

> We print in another place in this issue the decisions of Judges Krekle and Dillon on the Lexington township bonds voice to the Losington and St.
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> Joseph The Lafacided by both judges in strong terms in live of Lafayette county. The decision unequivocally settles the matter adversely to the holders of all the township bonds of Lafayette county. We rejoice in this final settlement of a vexed question; and are glad that we made no mistake when we interpreted the decision of the supreme court of the United States, in opposition to many able law-States, in opposition to many able law-

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

[Special to the Lexington Intelligencer.]

democrat, which changed the face of the returns, protests, petitions, exceptions Wednesday the canvass progressed fav- any or all of the papers which may be

SOUTH CAROLINA. A dispatch from Gen. Ruger says that dead some time before they were said ferance with the organization of the dead some time before they were said houses. No troops have been in the n.m., MAUD REBERAIL daughter of John P. and Eliza Silver Boogher. dead some time before they were said ferance with the organization of the negroes of Louisiana is nearly \$20,000,000, and jubilant democrats, and gloomy repub- rooms of assembly of either house on

in the lobby. A dispatch from Columbia at six o'clock this evening says that everything s unchanged; both parties in the house has done nothing as yet in regard to ex-

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE | LEXINGTOITOWNSHIP BONDS SCHOOLINGVILLE.

At a spelling school near Jo. Clay's, on the night of the 2 hit, two young chaps got into a difficulty, which resulted in one of them getting severely cut on the head. The interested parties were Ed. Liliard such Mofield Corder.

There is not half a yield of corn in this section and farmers are very betward about cribbing it, on account of the bad weather.

As this is the close of the centennial leap year, a couple of young ladies of this neighborhood availed themselves of the opportunity and secured a husband each. The contracting parties were Mr. J. R. Mullis and Miss Lula Gaines, and Mr. John Gaines and Miss Julia Mills. The contracts were perfected at the MapleWood church, by Rev. Ed. M. Yantiss.

HANS.

Born. Sunday, Nov. 19, to the wife of Richard Benton, a 11 pound boy. Next!

The Missionary Baptist church, in this pace, is finished and will be occupied hereafter. Rev. D. C. Bolton, minister, preaches the second Sanday in every month. Too much creak cannot be given Mr. Asa is ritley in this church enterprise. He built the house entirely at its own expense without the assistance of means from any one. Such zeal is exceedingly rate and commendable, and we verily believe the Lord will reward with prosperity and success such

Married-In Dover township, Tuesday November 21st, by Elder Geo. Plattenburg, Mr. SAMUEI. SHOEMAKER, and Miss HELEN DOYLE. — At the residence of the bride's mother, Mis. E. A. Jacobe, in Wellington, November 20th, by Elder J. A. McHatton, Mr. — JEWEIT, of Kansas City, to Miss BETTIE

ing the returns were opened, the roll of counties called, all but Dade being reported. The face of the returns showed the reduced counties called, all but Dade being reported. The face of the returns showed were opened, showing Tilden electors at Mary Buckley.

— At Maple Grove church, Lafayette county, on Wednasday, Nov. 22nd, by Rev. E. M. Yantias, Mr. JOHN GAINES to Miss JULIA MULLIS. A case of swap, ing sisters.

THE CRADLE.

In Lafayette county, November 22d, to the wife of Mahlon Hall-a boy.

- In Sedalia, on last Saturday morn icans. Thursday there was little done the days of meeting; they were simply her residence, of congestion of the lungs, Mrs. TELITHAE, RAMSEY, and 60 years. Mother of Hon. J. P. Thatcher, member of the legisla ture from Pettis county.

- In this city on Wednisday evening, November 20th, of Whooning cough, NELLIE EINA, aged II months and 10 days, daughter of John W. and H. L. Grant. "All that's bright must fude,— The brightest still the fleetest; All that's sweet was made But to be lost when sweetest." "I hear a voice ye cannot hear, Which says I must not stay,

I see a hand you cannot see, Which beckons me away.

ready, and may be obtained, free of cost, of

DECIDED TIBE VOID BY JUDGES KREEL AND DILLON. Judge Dille's Decision Covers All Lafayet County Township Bonds.

tween them, cannot be said to be near sai township or county, therefore legal authorit was wanting to make the subscription and issu

spread upon between the parties before their issie have been fulfilled or waived. For want oftegal authority to issue the honds, the coupons do not constitute a legal indebtedness. Judgmant will therefore be rendered for defendant.

Judge Dillon (see his views as written out). I wing and Smith for plaintiff.

Alexander Graves for defendant.

DILLON, CIRCUIT JUDGE.

Vithout expressing any opinion whether there was a want of power to issue the bonds on the grand that the railroad company to which the suscription was made and the bonds issued was no one whose line of road was 'fnear' to the township, er if it be not 'fnear' the township, whether, under the recital in the bond, his fact could avail to deteat a recovery by a bona fide holder for value, I concur in the result on the ground that the case is controlled by Harshman vs. Lates county, decided by the United states suprime court, at the October term, 1875. The judgment of the court in that case held the act of March 23rd, 1868, recited in the bonds as the authority for their issue, uncapatitutional, and thus is he only act authorizing township bonds, like thee here in suit, ever passed by the general #E-emily of Missouri. The circumstance in this case that two-thirds of all the voters of the township did in fact vote for the subscription is without legal significance and cannot have the effect to validate the act of March 23rd, 1868, in respect to the matter in which the supreme court holds it to conflict with the conites, in respect to the matter in which the supreme court holds it to conflict with the con-

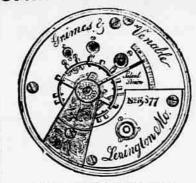
HAYES' WITHDRAWAL.

A special to the Cincinnati Enquirer, dater Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 26, says: It is reported

they should again deserve such censure as was everyone that uses it. visited upon their by Messrs. Wheeler, Hoar and Erye in their report of Feb. 23, 1875. But the party leaders are stient in this crists."

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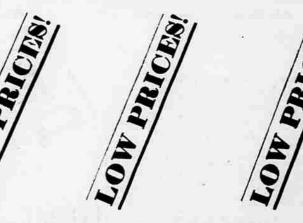
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